

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Thomas Broussard, of Jackson, Missouri, who recently saved a life without regard for his own safety; and

Whereas, on June 22 of this year, Thomas Broussard and his family were swimming at Clearwater Lake when he heard a call for help from a distressed swimmer some thirty yards away; and

Whereas, Thomas Broussard swam to the drowning man and pulled him safely to shore, with the assistance of Mr. Broussard's wife, Karen, and brother-in-law Greg Boushie; and

Whereas, the rescue was witnessed by his children Alaina and Reed Broussard and family members June Spain, Amanda and Wyatt Boushie, and approximately forty on-lookers; and

Whereas, Thomas Broussard is the band director for the Jackson R-2 School District:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest gratitude to Thomas Broussard for his heroism with our deepest admiration; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas Broussard, of Jackson, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker